

**ORDER SHEET****IN THE LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT****Case No:****W.P. No.34588 of 2023****Mrs. Zainab Umair, etc****Versus****Federation of Pakistan, etc.**

S.No. of order/ Proceeding	Date of order/ Proceeding	Order with signature of Judge, and that of parties of counsel, where necessary.
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19.06.2025. M/s Muhammad Azhar Siddique, Amna Liaqat, Arslan Altaf, Kashif Bashir, Naila Mushtaq, Rai Muhammad Ali and Nazia Ashraf Khan Baloch, Advocates for the petitioners.

Mirza Nasar Ahmad, Additional Attorney General, Mr. Javaid Awan, Additional Attorney General, Mr. Rafaqat Ali Dogar, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Farhad Tirmizi, Deputy Attorney General, Mian Muhammad Suleman Ali Qureshi, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Muhammad Anwar Khan, Assistant Attorney General, Malik Tanveer Ahmad Awan, Assistant Attorney General and Babra Akram, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Muhammad Amjad Pervaiz, Advocate General, Ch. Muhammad Nawaz, AAG, Mr. Muhammad Aurangzaib AAG, Mr. Muhammad Awais Arshad, AAG, Mr. Waqas Umar, AAG and Mr. Idrees Rafique Bhatti, AAG with Mr. Muhammad Adil Chatha, Senior Consultant to A.G. Punjab and Imran Hussain Ranjha, Additional Secretary Home Department and Muhammad Afzal Bashir Deputy Secretary (Law) Home Department.

Ms. Maida Sobia, DPG.

Through the instant petition under Article 199 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the petitioners have made the following prayers: -

“In view of the above-mentioned facts and circumstances as well as various judgments/directions passed by the Honourable High Court(s) and The August Supreme Court of Pakistan, it is, therefore, respectfully prayed that this instant Writ Petition may very kindly be allowed in order to enforce Article(s) 9, 10, 10-A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 37, 38 read with 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 and concurrently the followings orders may kindly be passed:

- a. declare Sections 3 and 16 of the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 read with all other enabling provisions ibid ultra vires in view of Articles 9, 10, 10-A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 37, 38 read with Articles 4 & 5 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973;
- b. all detention orders issued under Section 3 or 16 of the Punjab Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1960 may kindly be set aside being politically motivated and having being issued only to politically victimize one political party (PTI) which is in violation of the fundamental rights provided in the constitution;
- c. to direct Respondents to share all required information(s), details and document(s) under Article 19-A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 read with the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.

2. After arguing the case at length, learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw instant petition and submits that he is satisfied, if his following proposals be referred to law department of Government of the Punjab for consideration:-

- i. Exercise of Power by the Executive qua passing detention order may be made more transparent.
- ii. Right of appeal against the order of preventive detention may be provided.
- iii. Deterrent punishment in the form of heavy fine in the cases of misuse of preventive detention order may be imposed.

3. Order accordingly.

4. Given the above, instant petition stands disposed of. The interim order dated 01.11.2024, whereby operation of

Section 3 of the West Pakistan Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance 1960, with its all legal effects, was suspended, now stands withdrawn.

5. Since the main petition has been dismissed as withdrawn, therefore, all the miscellaneous applications have lost their relevance and disposed of accordingly.